

**FRMAC Conference Call
July 11, 2002, 8-9 a.m. PDT
3rd Quarter Report**

State and Federal Agencies on the Call:

Arizona
California
Florida
Kansas
Louisiana
Minnesota
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
South Carolina
Washington
Wisconsin

FDA
LLNL
NNSA/DOE
NNSA RAP Region
NRC
BN
Sandia

The quarterly FRMAC telephone conference call occurred on July 11, 2002 between the above State and Federal Agencies. After the State and Federal roll call, Bechtel Nevada opened the discussions with a welcome to everyone.

1. Reports and Working Group Status

A. The FRMAC Web Page is in the process of being updated.

B. FRMAC Manuals

- Operations Emergency Manual is being reviewed and comments are due to NNSA/NV on 03/31/2003.
- The Overview of FRMAC Operations is still in process of being revised. Comments are due to NNSA/NV by 09/30/2002.
- Monitoring and Sampling: Had discussions of a full re-write of the Monitoring and Sampling manuals. Lesson plans are being reviewed and a final draft is almost composed.
- Health & Safety: The Health and Safety manual was completed in May of 2001. Accepting any comments or questions to the manual. From the last meeting, there were discussions on medical deployment. Doctors can not treat a patient outside of other states because they are not licensed to. They can only help if authorized by a local doctor.
- Analysis: Starting a re-write of the manual.
- Assessment: Comments have been received. Editors will review and a next draft will be ready in August for DOE/HQ.

C. Working Groups

- An Operations Working Group meeting held on June 25-26, 2002 was very productive. Start to meet two times a year.
- The Monitoring and Sampling Working Group has organizational changes and issues of training are being pushed towards to NNSA for direction. The next meeting will be in November 5-6 next fiscal year.

- The Health and Safety Working Group had a meeting on May 14-15, 2002, to cover topics of KI, emergency doses, and medical deployment. The H & S WG will start to hold meetings every six months starting in November.
- The Analysis Working Group will have a meeting on August 14-15, 2002. There will be discussions towards scope of work and lab capabilities.
- The Assessment Working Group will have a meeting in August 13-14, 2002. Items covered in the meeting will be to resolve any comments to the manual and discussing technical issues.

2. Conferences/Training/Exercises/Outreaches

- A. The Cooper Outreach will be held in Nebraska City, Nebraska on July 29-30, 2002.
- B. Duane Arnold Outreach will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on September 12-13, 2002. The extent of play will be discussed at a later time.

3. Exercises and Deployments

- A. The Top Off II Full Field Exercise will be held in May FY 2003 at a location TBD.
- B. Falling Star Exercise will be held in September FY 2003.
- C. The Savannah River Site Exercise, also known as Joint Venture IPX, was held on April 22 – 26, 2002. It was a large execution involving states from Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia.

4. Future Conference Calls

In closing, BN thanked everyone for attending and participating in discussions. A future conference call is scheduled for October 2, 2002 from 0800 – 0900 PDT.